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Local Industries Cut Hours To Meet Power Saving Edict

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company's rules and regulations demanding a 20 per cent curtailment in electrical power for all commercial and industrial users went into effect Monday, resulting in a turmoil in many instances, as executives endeavored to cut power use and production without imposing too great hardships on employees.

Persons in the process of constructing new store buildings and manufacturing plants were told that under the new edict they could not be furnished electrical power for their new buildings, and no promise could be made of when they might receive such service.

The critical shortage of water was blamed for the cutback in service, in what the company termed "an urgent necessity to conserve electrical power and energy."

The Pacific States Steel Corporation at Niles, largest user of electrical power in southern Alameda county, reported this week that a schedule is being worked out whereby certain processes can be eliminated and the 20 per cent reduction made without reducing weekly hours of the employees.

The California Pottery Company at Niles Monday began closing down at 3 p.m. each day instead of the usual 4:30 p.m., thus saving 7.5 hours of operation each week to meet the power cut demand.

Kimber Poultry Farm has a standby electrical power plant to operate a part of each day, thus reducing the amount furnished by the P. G. & E. A spokesman for the company revealed this week that gas lines are also being installed in the brooder houses to replace electrical heaters.

The Kraftile Company at Niles is cutting out one day each week in some departments and one hour each day in other departments. This, coupled with conservation of all electrical use, will bring about the necessary reduction.

NEWARK HIT HARD

Newark, the industrial community of the township, is hardest hit by the power curtailment.

The James Graham Manufacturing Co., makers of Wedgewood stoves, today goes on a 4-day week basis, closing all operations each Friday.

The Sunset Foundry has cut down use of some of its equipment and processes but will continue on the same hourly basis.

Westvaco Chlorine Products Company is faced with the biggest problem. A spokesman of the company pointed out this week that theirs is a continuous type operation, running on a 24-hour-day 7-day-week basis. He added that it takes four days to close down the plant and four more days to get back into production. The company hopes to supplement the reduced P. G. & E. power through the installation of steam generators which are expected to be ready for operation this month.

The Occidental Stove Company's plant at Irvington has pledged 20 per cent cutback but were undecided what methods might be used in the power curtailment.

FARMERS WARNED

Farmers have been warned to use only 20 per cent of their normal power use in pumping water for irrigation and company employees are reported to be making spot checks throughout the area in search for violators who are pumping during the peak hours.

Household users have been asked to cut their use of electrical power by 10 per cent by not burning lights in unused rooms and avoiding use of electrical appliances during peak hours.

BEGIN ELIMINATION CONTESTS FOR ANNUAL SPELLDOWN

With but three more weeks remaining until The Township Register's Spelling Contest on April 2, elementary school students of Washington Township are "buckling down" to strenuous study in the hopes of winning the awards in this second annual event.

Individual school elimination contests, to determine the three best spellers from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, are scheduled for next week in several of the schools.

J. I. MacGregor, Newark principal and chairman of this year's final contest, revealed this week that a public address system would be utilized this year to afford the spectators a clearer understanding of the oral contest.

The students have been studying the words listed in the Billington State Speller for the past several weeks and this edition of The Register carries the first 50 of the extra hundred words that will be used in the final spell down.

Next week's edition will contain the second 50 most often misspelled words. Still another list of words, which will not be published, is being prepared by the school principals, to be held in reserve in the event that there are still some contestants remaining when the words from the state speller and The Register list have been exhausted.

VETERINARY COMES TO CENTERVILLE

Lewis J. Campbell, veterinarian, has purchased a home on Thornton avenue, Centerville, in anticipation of starting a practice in this area and with plans for building a hospital as soon as a suitable location can be found.

Campbell, a graduate of Washington State, has been practicing in Grants Pass, Oregon. He and his wife and their two children will be established here within two months.

X-RAY UNIT AT HIGH SCHOOL

The portable x-ray unit of the Alameda County Tuberculosis and Health Association will be set up at Washington Union High School on March 29 and 30.

The students will be given free chest x-rays on those two days in the school gymnasium between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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TWO WILL RUN FOR SUPERVISOR POST

A contest for the post of supervisor for Southern Alameda County loomed this week with the announcement by Sam Ray of Livermore that he will seek the office. He has not yet filed his candidacy, however.

Ray, a farmer, is secretary-treasurer of the Livermore-Pleasanton Farm Center, a past commander of the American Legion, and a member of the Livermore High School Board of Trustees.

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley of Livermore filed for re-election to his post Tuesday.

CATHOLIC HOUR SPEAKER TO BE AT HOLY GHOST

Radio's "Catholic Hour" speaker, the Very Rev. Alvin P. Wagner, noted pulpit orator,illustrious head of the diocesan missionary society who will appear on the Catholic Hour following Msgr. Fulton Sheen in the month of May, will deliver the morning and evening addresses at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville through March 14-21.

The nature of the addresses respect the Catholic philosophy of life and development of those principles of wise advice laid down by the illustrious George Washington in his Farewell Address to the people of our country, respecting the necessity of religion as a bulwark of our government.

The morning masses are at 6:30 and 8 o'clock. The major addresses will be made at 7:30 in the evening. All are invited to attend.

CENTERVILLE C. OF C. HOLDS NOMINATIONS

Allan Walton, Centerville druggist, was nominated to head the Centerville Chamber of Commerce for the coming year at a luncheon meeting of that body held Wednesday at the California Inn.

The slate of candidates was presented by a committee composed of Joe Adams, Joe Kirkish and Dallas Paul. Other candidates selected by the committee were: Dallas Paul, vice-president; Ralph Goodwin, secretary; Erle Hygelund, treasurer; Louis Cardoza, financial secretary; and Kurt Suhnel, Joe Kirkish, Jack DeLuce and Manuel Lewis, directors.

The election and installation will be held at next week's meeting.

A committee composed of Fred Rogers, Kurt Suhnel and Erle Hygelund was instructed by President Charles Wauhab to meet with R. J. Wright, Irvington, chairman of the Alameda County Planning Commission, to arrange for a meeting of the chamber with the zoning engineers of the commission. The committee was given the authority to arrange for an evening meeting sometime this month for a discussion of the possibility of establishing a zoning ordinance for Centerville. Date and place of the meeting will be announced at a later date.

LOCAL MEN NAMED SAFETY DIRECTORS

Two Washington Township men, Judge E. A. Quaresma, Niles, and Ralph Goodwin, Centerville, were elected charter directors of the newly formed Alameda County Safety Council at a meeting in Hayward this week.

The two men will aid in completing organizational plans for the Council, which is to serve as a clearing house for safety problems in the county.

Colonel R. Adams, co-ordinator of safety education for Alameda county schools, was named temporary secretary for the organization, with instructions to set a future date for directors to meet, and to recruit representatives from Southern Alameda County communities not represented on the council.

At the next meeting directors will elect officers, complete the organization of the council and outline plans for the organization of safety councils in the various south county communities.

NEWARK YOUTH CENTER CARNIVAL ON MAY 7

Friday, May 7, has been selected as the date for a carnival to be held at the Newark Elementary School under the sponsorship of the Newark Youth Center Association.

The affair will feature a variety show and all the usual side-shows and games that go with a carnival. Proceeds of the carnival will go into the building and activity fund of the Youth Center. Merchants of the community will sponsor booths for the big event, according to Principal J. I. MacGregor.

SUPERVISORS CALL PUBLIC HEARING ON ON HOSPITAL PLAN

Another hurdle was cleared this week in the proposal to establish a hospital district in Washington Township.

The announcement was made by Supervisor Chester Stanley revealing that the Board of Supervisors had accepted the petition requesting that the proposal be put to the vote of the residents here, and a public meeting with the supervisors is to be held in the court house in Oakland on April 6. Stanley urged as many persons as possible be present from the area involved to express their desires.

"Unless some unforseen difficulty arises, it appears a certainty that the proposition will be on the ballot at the June election," Stanley said.

County Clerk G. E. Wade told the supervisors that signers of the circulated petition included 527 registered voters. This total was 22 over the required 15 per cent, or 505 voters who cast ballots in the 1946 gubernatorial election. The task of authenticating each name as a registered voter in the district was completed Tuesday by the staff of the District Attorney.

Edward E. Enos, Niles, hospital chairman, and his committee, worked diligently the past months explaining the proposal locally and securing the required number of signatures on the petitions, racing against time to get the proposition on the ballot in June, thus avoiding the added expense of calling a special election.

At the present time the committee is completing a survey of the township for pertinent information desired in establishing the need of a hospital in this immediate locality.

OPENS NEW BUSINESS IN CENTERVILLE

A new business house, to be known as Mildred's Apparel Shop, will be formally opened at 175 South Main Street, Centerville, Saturday at 10 a.m.

Owner and operator of the new store is Mrs. Mildred Amaral, who has announced that she will carry a full line of ladies ready to wear and accessories. The store is located in the new building adjacent to the Van Scoy Jewelry Store.

NILES ROTARY CLUB ELECTS DIRECTORS

The Niles Rotary Club yesterday elected its board of directors for the ensuing year. The directors will elect officers for the club in the near future.

Elected were: Warren Gravestock, Vernon Ellsworth, Ralph Chapman, Keith Whipple, and George Bonde Jr.

Coming Events

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission opens, Holy Ghost Church, Centerville.

MONDAY

Welfare Club, L. E. Bailey home.
Klatawa Council, I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles, 8:15 p.m.
Necona Theta Rho Club, I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington.

TUESDAY

Niles P.T.A., school, 1:30 p.m.
Kite Contest, Warm Springs School, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Public zoning meeting. Irvington school, 8 p.m.

ZONING MAPS TO BE POSTED IN NILES

Revised maps of the proposed zoning of Niles will be posted for public inspection in the Central Bank and in the Niles post office, Chamber of Commerce Secretary Vernon Ellsworth stated yesterday.

The maps were redrawn following the last zoning hearing, with some areas being reclassified.

After sufficient time for inspection by persons interested has elapsed, another hearing will be held locally, Ellsworth said.

PHILLIP ENCISO WINS LIONS CLUB SPEAKING CONTEST

Speaking on the topic, "Do Frontiers of Opportunity Still Exist for American Youth?" Phillip Enciso, Washington Union High School senior, Wednesday evening won the Zone 2 Lions Club Speaking Contest held at the International Kitchen.

Enciso, representing the Centerville Lions Club, won from a field of four contestants, representing Livermore, Pleasanton, and San Lorenzo. His achievement marked the first time that a local contestant has won the contest in this district.

ADVANCES IN CONTEST

An estimated 125 members and guests, representing clubs in Castro Valley, Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton, San Lorenzo and Centerville attended the dinner-meeting contest.

Walter Alpers, zone chairman, presided over the meeting and Harold Fellows, deputy district governor, served as master of ceremonies for the contest.

By virtue of his victory, Enciso wins the opportunity to compete against a representative from the clubs in Zone 1, Oakland area, in the near future, with the hopes of advancing to the state and national contests.

VERSATILE STUDENT

The talented local speaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Enciso of Newark, is one of the most versatile students ever to attend Washington High. He is an outstanding athlete, captaining last season's football team, and has won his blocks in basketball and baseball. He is vice-president of the senior class and is a talented vocalist, taking the lead roles in many of the school's musical productions.

Enciso won the right to compete in the zone contest here by outpointing Nancy Bishop, daughter of Mrs. Marie Bishop, Niles, in the preliminary contest conducted by the local Lions Club at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Roger Halliday, Irvington, scheduled to be the third contestant in the preliminary event, was unable to compete because of illness.

LIGHT RAINFALL HERE MONDAY

What local residents hoped would be a "month-long rain" began falling here early Monday morning and continued throughout the day but ceased by early evening after depositing a total of .44 inches.

PUBLIC ZONING MEETING

A public meeting for a discussio of the zoning of Irvington will be held at the elementary school at 8 p.m. Wednesday under the auspices of the Irvington Improvement Club, sponsors of the move.

CHAMPION SPEAKER . . . Phil Enciso, center, winner of the Centerville Lions Club annual speakers contest, is pictured above as he received congratulations from Robert Moore, vice-president, left; Nancy Bishop, runner-up in the contest; J. V. Goold, district superintendent of Washington Union High School; and Dwight Thornburg, Lions Club president. —Register Photo

Reber Plan Will Not Work, Engineer Tells Rotary Club

The Reber Plan—which has loomed large in the hopes of Washington Township farmers—will not work, according to Consulting Engineer C. W. Schedler of San Francisco, who argued against the plan at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary Club.

The project, which would establish fresh water lakes at the north and south ends of San Francisco Bay, would itself use, rather than conserve water, the engineer stated. Maintenance of the lakes at the necessary water level would require twice the amount of water which is available during a dry year such as the present.

Engineer Schedler spoke from a background of years of study of the water problem in the bay area. He was president of the Salt Water Barrier Association, which 20 years ago studied the possibilities of solving the salt water problem in the Pittsburg region. It was doubtful then, he said, if sufficient fresh water could be stored behind a barrier in the Carquinez Straits to block off salt water. And the plan was not economically sound.

The whole problem of economic development of California hinges upon the advantageous use of water, he stated. Water must be stored in the north and carried to the south. Eventually, both the metropolitan areas of San Francisco and Oakland will have to abandon their Hetch Hetchy and Mukolumne sources and obtain water from the regions of the Eel and Russian Rivers.

As for solution of the water shortage problem in southern Alameda County, Schedler said that, in the first place, water from the Calaveras reservoir rightfully belongs to this area and not to San Francisco. He recommended that a thorough engineering study of possible sources of water for this area be made.

He quoted from the report of the Joint Army-Navy Board study of last year on the Reber Plan as it would affect the water situation as follows:

WON'T WORK

"None of the claims of water conservation by the proponents of the Reber Plan have been documented by mathematical analysis or engineering study. Separate studies by the Board, and examination of the reports of the state and federal agencies confirm the fact that the Reber Plan would require large quantities of fresh water from surface storage elsewhere in order to maintain the upper and lower arms of San Francisco Bay as fresh water lakes."

DAMAGES LISTED

From this report, Schedler quoted damages which would ensue from the plan as follows:

Delays to navigation.

Added cost of dredging San Francisco harbor and entrances.

Destruction of existing ports and port facilities.

Loss of valuable water resources.

Inundation of Delta lands and other low lying areas.

Increased protection cost for non-inundated levee protected lands.

Increased pumping cost of drainage and sewage system in low lying areas.

Increased cost of proper sewage by bay communities.

Destruction and dislocation of industry.

Damage to fishing industry.

FRICK ENLARGES STORE IN NILES

E. H. Frick, proprietor of the E. H. Frick Plumbing Co. and Frick's Sporting Goods and Hardware, of Niles, has announced the opening of new quarters at 451-3 First street, which will enlarge his store space by 2500 square feet.

The building, which formerly housed the Niles Clothing Center, will serve to accommodate the tool, paint, kitchen ware and decorators' supplies departments of the Frick organization. John Andrews, of the Niles Radio Service, will handle radio sales and service. Jim Fitzhugh is the manager of the store.

"Ernie" Frick has been in business in Niles since 1935. Prior to then, he was in the plumbing business in Newark for four years.

RED CROSS SEEKS QUOTA OF $7,322

Community chairmen and their staffs of solicitors Monday opened the 1948 Red Cross fund-raising campaign in Washington Township.

This year the residents of the township have been asked to contribute a total of $7,322, a considerable reduction from the $11,000 quota set here last year.

LeRoy Broun, Centerville, Red Cross branch chairman, and R. A. Jolly, Newark, campaign chairman, announced this week that the selection of community chairmen has been completed.

Heading the campaign in each of their communities are: Phil Willis, Centerville; Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Niles; Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, Mission San Jose; Frank Katzer, Alvarado; Frank Leal, Warm Springs; Bernie Joseph, Decoto; Carl Christensen, Irvington; Elsie Madruga, Alviso; and Mrs. J. E. Peairs, Masonic Home. The drive is scheduled to close on March 15.

C. OF C. QUESTIONS WATER STORAGE

Investigation of water storage in the Calaveras reservoir was suggested Tuesday by the Niles Chamber of Commerce, which decided to seek information on the problem from the Alameda County Water District. Dr. T. C. Wilson, Niles dentist, questioned the right of the San Francisco Water Department to build up a reserve water supply behind the dam, when no water is flowing in Alameda Creek.

The meeting was the first conducted by John Brahmst, the chamber's new president. A gift from the chamber was made to the outgoing president, L. R. Batman.

CORRECT TIME

Electric clocks, unreliable for the past several weeks because of the power cutback by the regulators of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, have been restored to normal operation this week.

This area is now receiving electrical power from Southern California and with the influx of additional power the local rate has been restored to 60 from 59½ used during the past weeks.

NEWS from Walt

A lady wrote me a letter the other day and said that I told her daughter that with the new Chambers Gas Range that she could cook a large kettle of navy beans with the gas on only ten minutes. She said that she had cooked beans for many years and that story was just too much for her.

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SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR NILES P.T.A.

An exciting afternoon is promised those parents who attend the next regular meeting of the Niles P.T.A. next Tuesday, for at that time the finals in the spelling contest will be held, to name the best spellers in the school.

Three or four pupils from each of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will participate. These students have already been selected as a result of elimination spelling bees in their respective grades.

The winners of the Tuesday contest will participate in the big Township Register spelling bee to be held at the high school on April 2, at which time spellers from all schools in the township wil vie for the spelling trophy now held by the Newark school.

The business meeting will start promptly at 1:30, according to Mrs. A. W. Gorman, president. All members are urged to attend.

Read Register Want Ads

THE NILES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE last week installed two large new refuse cans on Frist Street. Local men who helped the Chamber are pictured here. Left to right, they are: Albert Gamba, of the East Bay Garbage Co., which will empty the cans; Art Jacobsen, Niles painting contractor, who painted the lettering on them; Barney Langner, of the Frick Plumbing Co., which made alterations on the cans; and Hugh A. Garner, building contractor, who bolted them to the sidewalks. —Register Photo

FUTURE FARMERS SPRING ROUNDUP SET FOR MARCH 19

The Second Annual Spring Roundup will be presented to the public Friday, March 19, at the Washington Union High School stadium under the auspices of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

The affair, originally scheduled for a night performance, has been shifted to a day schedule to conform with the emergency power restrictions.

JUDGES NAMED

This year's event will open at 10 a.m. with the judging of poultry, beef, swine, sheep, and dairy, to be exhibited by grammar and high school students of the area. Judges will be: Dale Carruthers, beef; R. H. Whipple, swine; M. Overacker Jr., sheep; Louis Marchy Sr. and Robert Zwissig, dairy.

The afternoon show will open at 1 p.m. with the grand parade, headed by the high school band and including the prize winners in the stock show and many attractive floats to be prepared by the various schools, classes, and youth organizations of the township.

Judges for the parade will be Mrs. Hartsog, costumes, and Miss Czerny, floats.

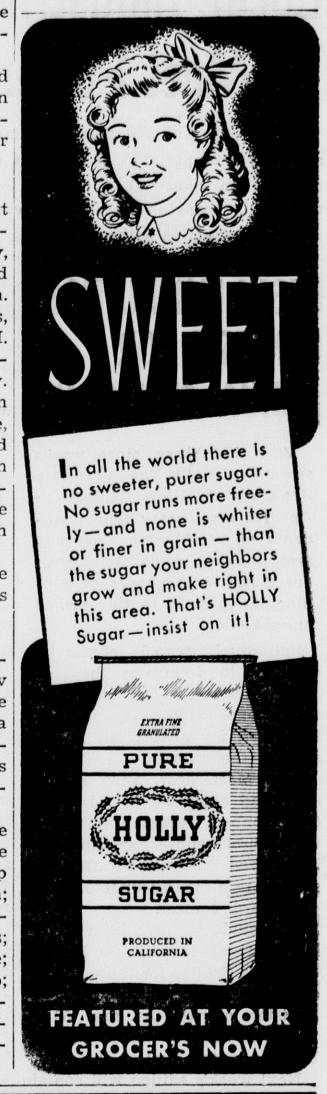
HORSE SHOW

Features of the afternoon performance will be a horse show with riding exhibits, stock horse contest, obstacle contest and a pleasure horse contest and a professional troupe of riders. Judges will be Dr. Root and Mrs. Anderson of Pleasanton.

The committee of students of the local high school chapter who are in charge of this year's Roundup are: Salvador Galvan, chairman; Ronald Silva, special events; Ernest Andrade, horse show events; Vernon Devalle, beef and swine; Louis Marchy Jr., dairy and sheep; Vincent Wallace, poultry and rabbits; Edwin McNulty, horses; Howard Halliford, publicity; and Clarence Chivers, parade.

ENJOY FIELD TRIP

The members of the Basic Science classes of Washington Union High School, accompanied by their instructor, Mr. Cunningham, enjoyed a field trip to San Francisco last week. The students visited the aquarium, the museum of natural science and history, and the DeYoung Museum in Golden Gate Park.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STUDENTS ENTER POSTER CONTEST

Eight students of Miss Dorothy Czerny's art class of Washington High School have entered posters in the annual Easter Seal contest, competing for the design of the 1950 seal.

The art students entered are Vernon Correa, Erleene Zimmerman, Manuel Silva, James Miller, Merle Runolfson, Albert Durazo, Oliver Cordeniz, and Bobby De Salles. Judging of the entries from throughout Alameda county will take place Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Guild headquarters, 5017 Grove street, Oakland. Open house and presentation of awards will take place Sunday afternoon at Guild headquarters from 2 to 4 p.m., with the public invited to attend. Cash prizes will be awarded and local entries will compete for state and national awards.

FOOD SALE BRINGS OVER HUNDRED DOLLARS

The Niles P.T.A. food sale held last Saturday, under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. W. Gorman, president, filled the coffers to the extent of over a hundred dollars.

The members and those who contributed to its success were jubilant over the amount, as the money is needed to swell the school cafeteria funds, to provide lunches for those children who are underprivileged. The proceeds from the food sale will be used exclusively for this worthy cause.

KLATAWA NEWS

One new member, Rosella Lorenson, was adopted into Klatawa Council No. 251, Niles, at the regular meeting held at the I.O.O.F. Hall on the evening of March 3.

Because of ill health, Agnes Johnson resigned her station as Pocahontas and Betty Rose accepted and took charge of that station.

The next meeting will be held March 15 at 8:15 p.m.

TRUSTEES VISIT SCHOOL

The members of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School visited the school Wednesday on an inspection tour of the buildings, grounds, and classes.

FOUND DEAD

Francis Hooper, 77, a retired railroad conductor, was found dead in his home near Alvarado last Saturday afternoon.

The discovery was made by the dead man's brother, Walter Hooper, who arrived for a weekly visit. Finding the house locked, he began an investigation and found the body of his brother in the house where he apparently had been stricken with a heart attack.

Deputy Coroner Tom Berge, who was called to the scene, estimated that the man had been dead about four days. The body was taken to Alameda for funeral arrangements.

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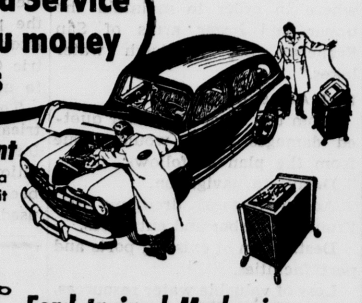

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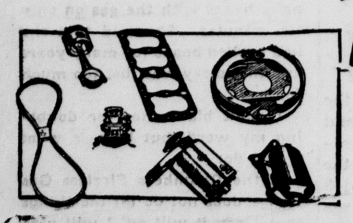

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

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NEW OWNERS

The folks of the Mission are sorry to see Herman Medeiros and his father give up their business in the Mission at Guadalupe Inn. but glad to welcome newcomers — Tom, Edith and Miss Nadine Smith— to our town. They are Campbell folks and bought out the Guadalupe business. Herman will continue to be the mail messenger for the postoffice and in his spare time will help his dad with carpenter work.

WEEK-END VISIT

Ed Rogers, his daughter Karen, and son Ernie, accompanied by Miss Edith Rogers and Mrs. Ethel Rogers and son Denny, of Centerville, motored to Sebastopol over the week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shidler and family.

CONCLUDES VISIT

Mrs. Maude Plant, sister of Mrs. Elsie Wilcox, returned to her home in Otis, Colorado, on Wednesday after spending two months in Oregon and California. She and Mrs. Wilcox were week-end guests at the F. H. Cross home in Redwood City and took a trip to Black Mountain on Sunday, returning to the Mission on Sunday evening.

ENJOYABLE EVENING

This past week-end Miss Virginia Lawrence and her fiance Bobby Oliveria, Clarence and Ethel Oliveria, and Joaquin and Irene Perry, made up a party and toured San Francisco night clubs. They had dinner at Miss Arlene Becker's home, saw Chinatown, rode the cable cars, and spent some time window shopping.

OAKLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Thompson of Oakland were evening guests here last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips. They spent the evening playing cards.

SUNDAY CALLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Stolte of Alamade, Mrs. Sarill and son Joseph of Burlingame, were Sunday visitors here at the Miss Abbie Sunderer home and on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriott of Capitola came by to spend the day with Miss Abbie.

BIRTHDAY FETE

They grow taller, older, and more attractive every year, so with another year added to her age, Miss Evelyn Meyer, daughter of Grace Meyer, celebrated her 17th birthday at the family home last Wednesday evening with her friends and members of her family in to eat three lovely cakes and enjoy ice cream and jello and a social evening of cards and dancing for the young folks. Those present were Mrs. Lena Griffin, Helen Russell and son Jerry, and Mr. Frank Vieth of San Jose, Mr. George Alexander of Irvington; and Mrs. Manuel Phillips and family, Grandmother Maude Dutra, Dorothy Mendonsa and daughter, Miss Virginia Lawrence, Shirley and Cappy Cunha, Nonie and Weezer Fernandez, John Pat Recend, Jackie Borge, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bottenberg, Donnie and Richard Meyer, and Mrs. Grace Meyer who was the hostess to her daughter.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Best are vacationing in Death Valley for a few days and will take in Scotty's Castle and the Borax Mines and also will stay at Furnace Creek Inn.

YOUTH MEET

The first night of fun for the Mission Youth Center will be held on Thursday evening, March 18, at the grammar school, with just members present. Refreshments are being donated by the members and punch by the four chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunha and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bottenberg. Dancing and games and perhaps colored slides will make up the evening which will disband early to allow all to get their beauty sleep. Co-President Cecelia Schneider with the help of President Richard Meyer, conducted the business meeting last Thursday evening in a very business like and quiet manner. Dues and entrance fees were collected by Treasurer Elmo Cunha and before the dance it is expected to have at least forty members in the Center to join in the fun.

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H. K. JONES RESIGNS COMMISSION DUTIES

Frank Jones, 77-year-old Newark civic leader, this week announced his retirement from his last public position, in his resignation from the Union Sanitary District Commission.

Jones, who has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Newark Elementary School and the Fire Commission, stated that he was withdrawing from the public positions "to give the younger fellows a chance." He was employed as a stovemounter at the James Graham Manufacturing Co. for many years until his retirement five years ago.

Sam G. Scott has been named his successor on the commission of the sanitary district. Scott is also active in civic duties, serving on the Board of Trustees of the Newark Elementary School and Washington Union High School and is a past commander of the Washington Post, American Legion.

In America paper was first made from old linen.

I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

By THELMA McNIEVE

Thelma McNieve

START NEW PROJECT

Clyde Lindsay recently started the project of planting of 120 trees in Lindsay Gardens. Planting is being done by Arthur Cline and William Kelley.

CHRISTENED

Little Miss Sandra Jean Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Pierce, was christened Sunday, March 7, at 11:30 a.m., by Father J. J. McLaughlin at St. Edward's Church. Godparents were Miss Loretta Pierce and Norbert George, both of Centerville.

ANNUAL DINNER

Approximately 26 members of the Newark Improvement Club enjoyed a delicious dinner served at Almsteads in San Leandro on Tuesday evening, March 9. The annual club dinner was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Gygax Jr

THE WINNER

Irene Snyder was the winner of the mix-master given away at the grand opening Saturday of the new Edward L. Rose Appliance Store on Thornton avenue.

RETURNS HOME

Kay Cole, who visited in Washington for nearly two months due to the recent death of her mother, returned to her home here Monday.

CLAMMING PARTY

Spending Saturday clamming at Watsonville were Frank Maciel, John Freitas, Pat Avilla, Bud Kettman, David Freitas, and George Rogers of Mt. Eden.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Presley entertained at a dinner party at their home at 529 Olive street on Sunday evening, March 7, in celebration of Mr. Presley's birthday. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leal and son and Mrs. Martha Presley. Arriving at the Presley home later in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Faria and daughter of Hayward.

PAYS VISIT

Mrs. Mildred Blacow, former employee at the Newark post office and now of Pacific Grove, stopped in to say hello to her former fellow workers on Thursday, March .4

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Greeting her little friends at a birthday party in her honor on Monday afternoon, March 8, was Miss Pam Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs .George Marshall, 666 Magnolia street. Present to help Pam celebrate her third birthday were: Craig and Shilby Rice, Terry Kraft, Deborah McNieve, Maurine Marshall of Niles, Rose Marie Kommes of Centerville, and little brother Jerry. Others present were: Mrs. Irene Fields, Mrs. Lillian Vargas, Miss Marie Freitas, Mrs. Luella Kraft, Mrs. Martha Marshall of Niles, Mrs. Dorothy Meisner of Irvington, Miss Betty Cotter of Centerville, and of course, Pam's mommy. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served and the little lady received many lovely gifts.

NEW RESIDENT

A new little resident in our town is Master Jeffery Allen Freitas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freitas Jr. Making his appearance at the San Jose Hospital at 5:59 a.m. on Monday, March 8, Master Jeffery weighed in at 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Mommy and baby, who will arrive home today, are both doing nicely, as is the new daddy.

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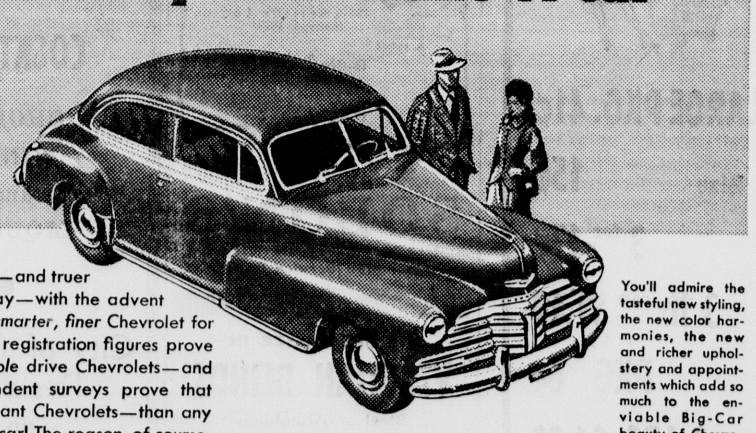

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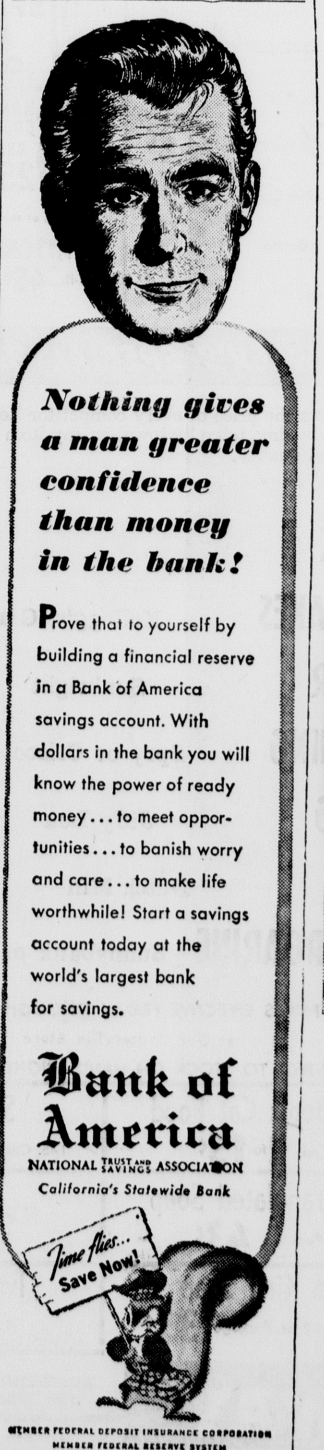

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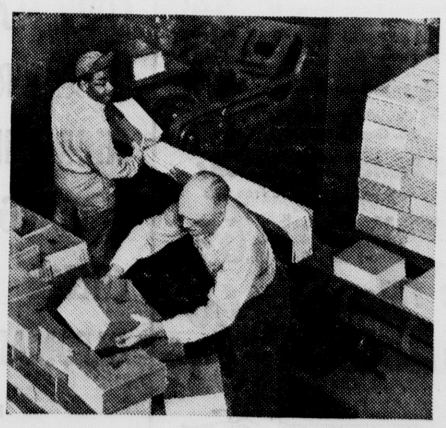

2. High-speed binders and trimmers like this are kept busy turning out finished directories. We issue 99 different telephone books on the Coast—a total printing of more than 6,000,000 copies a year. And in addition to the daily lists, completely new directories are printed frequently for information operators.

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ORIENT CHAPTER OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

The 48th birthday party of Orient Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of Centerville, was held Wednesday evening, with the past matrons and patrons as the guests of honor.

Those present were of the unanimous opinion that it was one of the most successful affairs of its kind held in a long while. The refreshments and decorations were outstanding, with pink and white as the decorating motif and candles serving as lighting effects.

LeRoy Broun Jr., the talented young son of Attorney and Mrs. Broun of Centerville, entertained the guests with two piano solos which brought forth many compliments from the audience.

Bertha Spurrier and Viola Shepherd were in charge of the program. Those responsible for the refreshments and decorations were Justine Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Logan.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

The P. G. & E. was granted permission to begin a $113,254 project of extending gas mains to Decoto, Niles, Centerville, Newark, and Alvarado.

The Washington High School baseball team opened the season by beating Oakland 4 to 2. Members of the team were: John Andrade, Tony Duarte, Edward Enos, Reuben Ferry, Paul Gygax, Lee Wilson, "Big Boy' Leonard, Sabino Ramos, "Pete" Souza, and Dick Hotchkiss.

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Visiting

After the birth of a baby girl in Permanente Hospital, Mrs. Joseph Haefel of Oakland is spending one week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Perry of Decoto. The baby was born on February 27.

Receives Promotion

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton of Niles have received the welcome news that their son, Harold Jr., has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He is stationed at Merced.

Luncheon Guests

Mrs. Tom Robbins of Niles entertained several Burlingame and San Mateo guests at her Adobe Acres home last Wednesday for luncheon.

Read Register Want Ads

No Host Dinner

Assuming the duties of arranging a no-host turkey dinner last Saturday night were Marie Vervais, Laura Leask, and Mrs. Hugh Munro. The affair was held at the Leask home in Centerville with eight couples enjoying the dinner and an evening of cards. The highlight of the occasion was a wire-recording of the dinner-table conversation, which was played back later in the evening with many chuckles.

In San Mateo

Mrs. Frances Allegre, Mrs. Angie Vargas, Mrs. Helen Gularte and Mrs. Mary Silva all motored to San Mateo last Thursday to visit S.P.R.S.I. Council No. 43. The day was an immense success, according to the women.

Marbles at Woodside

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oakley in Woodside while the Oakleys are visiting in New York City. Mrs. Oakley is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall of Niles. Two weeks ago the Marbles were vacationing in Los Angeles.

Surprise Party for Mrs. Helen Gularte

Mrs. Helen Gularte of Creek Road was the happy honoree at a surprise birthday party given for her on March 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maciel by her sister, Mrs. Pimentel.

The guests enjoyed an evening of cards and bingo, with refreshments of sandwiches, salads, coffee and birthday cake topping off the evening.

Those who attended included Mr. and Mrs. Tony Maciel, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Serpa and daughter, Donna Mae, Judy Ann of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry and son, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva and Helen of Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. George Santos, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gularte of Creek Road, Mr. J. Pimentel and son, Andrew, of Alvarado, and, of course, Mrs. Joe Gularte.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lusher of Irvington are the proud parents of a son born February 26 at Hayward Hospital. The youngster weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and has been named Gilbert Carl.

Honolulu Girl, Decoto Man Engaged

The engagement of Miss Roselyn Medeiros of Honolulu to Mr. Anthony E. Dutra of Decoto was announced recently at a surprise birthday party for the engaged girl, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Dutra of Hayward. The wedding will take place some time in July.

Those attending the party included the host and hostess, and Mr. and Mrs. William Maddler, Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lee and daughter, Lynette; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deiva, and Lena Dutra of Oakland; the Frank Dutra family of Richmond, Frank I. Dutra of Decoto, and the honoree.

A large decorated cake served the double purpose of being a birthday cake and an engagement cake. Other refreshments were also enjoyed by the guests.

To Truckee

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cozzi of Niles motored up to Truckee last Sunday to visit relatives. They returned Monday, and were caught in a snow storm, which proved to be more thrilling than annoying even though they made slower time.

At Lecture

Mrs. Frank Fields of Niles attended a Red Cross nurses' aide lecture given last Wednesday at Highland Hospital by Dr. Will D. McCarthy. Cancer was the subject of discussion.

A Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gomes of Decoto are the happy parents of a new baby girl, born in the San Jose Hospital on February 26. The baby, Deanna Marie, weighed six pounds and three and a half ounces at birth. Mrs. Gomes' mother, Mrs. Helen Rose of Concord, stayed with her when she returned from the hospital.

Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Wayne Day was hostess at a dessert-bridge last Monday at her home on Mt. Vernon avenue in Centerville. Her guests were Mmes. Bernie Joseph, LeRoy Broun, Harold Garcia, B. O. Day, Edward L. Rose, Tony Enos, and Marian Zwissig.

New Residents

Comfortably settled in one of the Brahmst apartments above the Niles Electric Company are Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Espinoza, formerly of Oakland.

Mr. Espinoza will open a beauty shop soon in the store building presently being erected by his brother-in-law, Frankie Duarte. Mrs. Espinoza will continue her position with Montgomery Ward in Oakland.

'Hello World'

Jane Elizabeth Cottingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wayne Cottingham, Newark, made her initial appearance on February 26 at Community Service Hospital in San Jose.

Daughter to Gillams

Mr. and Mrs. John William Gillam, Newark, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born February 27 at Community Service Hospital in San Jose. She has been named Linda Jean.

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Cereal	Shredded Ralston—12-oz.	16¢

COTTAGE CHEESE
Blossom Time 8-oz. Carton 13¢ Kraft 8-oz. Carton 16¢

WINE NEEDS

Sauterne	Monte Cristo (White Table) 1/5 Bottle	59¢
Burgundy	Monte Cristo (Red Table) 1/5 Bottle	55¢
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Buttermilk	Lucerne—Quart Carton	14¢

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Cocktail	Fruit—Dainty Mix—No. 2½	34¢
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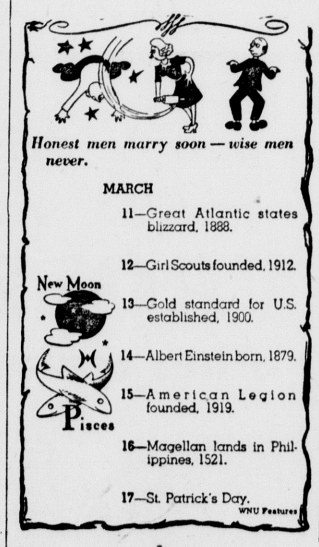

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...Around the Township...

Former Niles Girl Becomes Mother

It's a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. John Sandlin of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Sandlin is the former Yvonne Vieux, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Vieux of Niles. She met her husband when she was in the WAVES during the war. A graduate of Washington High, she also attended San Jose State and Stanford University. The baby, who weighed six pounds, eight ounces, has been named Madeleine Jeanette.

Sell It with a Register Want Ad

One Year Old Celebrates Birthday

Although the birthday cake is gone and the guests have departed, little one-year-old Diane Rae Caminada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rinald Caminada of Decoto, can always re-live her birthday party that was given last Sunday by simply watching movies, which were taken at the height of the festivities.

The guests who enjoyed the party and the snack supper—and also that taking of the movies—included Mr. and Mrs. J. Buonassissi of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tedeschi and Joanne of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tedeschi, grandparents, of Livermore, Mr. Ettore Caminada, grandfather, Lydia, Remo and Rudy Caminada of Decoto, and Miss Barbara Conti of Decoto.

The little honoree, adorable in her new white dress, sampled a little of each of her two birthday cakes and was highly impressed by the array of gifts that were given to her by her guests.

Dorothy Domenici's Betrothal Told

"Dorothy and Mickey" written on mirrors over the mantel and over the buffet at the home of Mrs. Irene Henderson of Niles, was the means of announcing the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy Domenici, to Francis "Mickey" Rose of Niles, at an engagement party given on February 28.

Sixteen young people were present to extend their felicitations to the pair, who are planning an early summer wedding.

The romance is not a new one, as the young people went all through elementary and high school together, both graduating from Washington High. Micky, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, is also a graduate of the San Francisco College of Mortuary Science. His fiancee is presently employed in the Niles office of the P. G. & E.

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LONGFELLOW'S LIFE IS STUDIED AT DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP MEETING

By ETHEL AVILLA

Mrs. Edward Mara was hostess to the Decoto Discussion Group at a luncheon in the banquet room of the International Kitchen Wednesday, March 3, at 12 noon.

The group was happy to again welcome Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, our county librarian, who had taken time out for the birth of her son, David. She was heartily congratulated and then presented with a gift for the new baby. Mrs. Roberts entertained the members for some time with pictures of David, recording his growth and development from a few hours to six weeks' old. He is indeed an adorable baby.

Mrs. Louis Musick led a most interesting discussion of the life of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, "Poet of Craigie House," by Hildegarde Hawthorne. Longfellow's life was beautiful. Though he too had misfortunes, his family and friends made up for them. A beautiful relationship existed within his family and his friends were all devoted, loyal and encouraging. Mrs. Musick opened the meeting by giving a sketch of the author's life.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson will be hostess for the April meeting, when the travel book, "Come Tell Me How You Live," by Agatha Christie Mallowan, will be discussed by the group.

ROSEMARY McDONALD BECOMES BRIDE OF ARTHUR LLEWELYN CASE JR.

Before the altar of Corpus Christi Church at Niles, Miss Rosemary McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Adobe Acres, and Arthur Llewellyn Case Jr. of Sacramento, exchanged nuptial vows. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Arthur Llewellyn Case and the late Arthur Llewellyn Case of Sacramento. The wedding ceremony was performed at two o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Timothy Hennessy, and the newlyweds later greeted relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's wedding gown of white slipper satin was styled with net yoke outlined with pearls, long sleeves coming to a point over the wrists and with a full skirt ending in a train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a petit-point lace cap and she carried a prayerbook with a white orchid marker and bouvardia streamers.

Mrs. Francis Howe, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. She was attired in a frock of yellow nylon with fitted bodice and full skirt. A bouquet of yellow and white daffodils completed her costume.

Mrs. McDonald attended her daughter's wedding in a wisteria crepe gown with which she wore black accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Case wore a dusty pink gown with brown accessories and orchid corsage.

Robert Penn stood with the bridegroom as best man and ushering duties were preformed by Walter Berg and Francis Howe.

The bride is a graduate of Washington Union High School and is now a senior at the University of California and an art major.

The groom was in the Medical Corps during the war and is also a senior at the University of California.

The new Mrs. Case chose for her going-away costume a green faille suit, complimented with black accessories.

The young couple will make their home in Berkeley while they complete their studies at the University.

ROSE VIEUX SELECTED B.P.W.C. DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONCLAVE

Mrs. Rose Vieux, treasurer of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township, has been selected as the delegate to attend the national convention at Ft. Worth, Texas, July 4-9. The announcement was made at a meeting held last Monday in the visual education room at the local high school. Mrs. Irene Henderson was chosen as the alternate in the event that Mrs. Vieux is unable to attend.

Following the business meeting Monday night, the junior and senior girls of Washington High participated in a round table discussion of careers for women. Under the general chairmanship of Vice-President Ann Mayock, the professions of banking, nursing, and teaching were taken up, with Mrs. Rosaline Egan, Mrs. Francis Coefield and Miss Gay Knoles speaking on their respective professions. The comprehensive discussions were considered highly enlightening to the upper class girls, many of whom were considering one of the above careers.

Other business of the evening was comprised of discussion of plans for the forthcoming dessert-bridge and fashion show to be put on by the club on the afternoon of March 20, at the Country Club in Centerville.

President Carmelita Berge presided at the meeting.

June Wedding for Former Irvington Girl

It will be a June 5 wedding for Dorothy Cline, former Irvington girl now living in San Jose. She and Albert Burdick will exchange vows at a ceremony to be performed in San Jose.

The bride-elect, daughter of Mrs. Zella Cline, attended the Irvington Elementary School and completed her education at the San Jose High School.

The groom-elect is the son of Bishop Edwin Burdick of Sacramento.

Appears in Operas

Seen on the stage of the performance of the operas "Cavalleria Rusticano" and "Paglicacci" last Monday evening at the San Jose auditorium was localite Gayle Maphet of Niles. The young San Jose State College student played a walk-on part as one of the Sicilian peasant girls in the San Carlos Opera Company's magnificent performances of the two popular operas.

Family Dinner Party

On Sunday, March 7, a family dinner party was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Luna of Decoto in honor of her birthday. Among the guests who came to help her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and family of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Luna of Albany, Mrs. Mary Duarte, Miss Nettie Luna, Mr. and Mrs. Peixotto and family of Decoto, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Niemuth and family of San Carlos. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Knobles and family of Hayward were unable to attend because of illness.

Week-Enders

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Marriott of Centerville will be Mr. and Mrs. Val Tuchsen, former Centerville residents, who are now living at Clear Lake.

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Boy Scouts throughout Southern Alameda County are this week putting packs in readiness, preparing menus, cleaning equipment and organizing their camp gear for the first big camp event of the spring season.

It will be the Spring Camp at Los Mochos Wilderness Campsite, 17 miles from Livermore. Most of the Scouts attending will stay in camp for a five-day period, March 20-25, returning home in time for Good Friday and the Easter week-end.

District Exequtive Don MacDougal will act as camp leader for the Southern District scouts and leaders in camp. The outing will include camp projects such as rustic craft work, hiking, outdoor games, campfires, nature study, camp cooking training, map sketching, signal practice, wilderness explorations, burro packing

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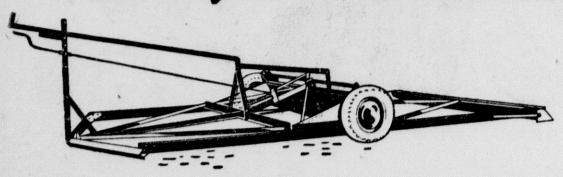

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SPORTS

WASHINGTON NINE DOWNS JEFFERSON IN OPENING GAME

Coach Irv Hird's Washington varsity baseball team opened its spring season Tuesday on the Daly City diamond by turning in a stellar performance in downing the powerful Jefferson team by a score of 4 to 2.

Jefferson was favored in the game by virtue of having played four previous games while Washington was making its initial appearance of the season.

In the opening inning, Salvadore, batting in the clean-up spot in the batting order, smacked the first ball pitched him completely out of the park to bring in Serbantes, lead-off man, who had walked.

The Jefferson nine tied the score in the fourth inning and Bramwell relieved Alameda with the score tied 2-all. In the fifth inning Fernandez drew a walk, Machado singled, and both men scored on Salvadore's single.

The Washington Reserves, playing the opening game of the afternoon, fought to a 4-4 tie with the Jefferson reserves. Elizarrey and Bettencourt shared the pitching duties and Costa and Bribes served equally behind the plate.

The box score in the varsity game:

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H
Serbantes, 2b	3	1	0
Fernandez, 3b	2	1	1
Machado, ss	3	1	1
Salvadore, cf	4	1	2
Silva, lf	2	0	0
Andrade, rf	3	0	0
Peixoto, 1b	2	0	0
Enciso, c	3	0	1
Bramwell, p	2	0	0
Alameda, p	3	0	0
Totals	27	4	5

JEFFERSON	AB	R	H
Lunghi, cf	3	0	1
Olcese, 3b	1	1	0
Morgan, R., c	3	0	1
Mossi, lf	2	0	0
Morgan, H., rf	2	0	0
Ottenello, p	2	0	0
Vers, ss	2	0	0
Settrini, ss	1	0	1
Silacci, 1b	2	0	0
Crawford, 2b	1	1	1
Totals	23	2	4

There has been a lighthouse on the southermost of the Farallon Islands since 1855.

HUSKIE QUINTETS END CAGE SEASON

The Washington Huskies closed their 1947-48 basketball season last Friday evening against Fremont High, by coming out on the short end of the score in both the varsity and lightweight encounters.

Coach Jud Taylor's lightweights went down to a 37-15 defeat. Coach Clyde Voorhees' varsity lost by a three-point margin, 41 to 38. The localites had an opportunity to win the game at the free-throw line but made only 8 points out of 18 attempts. The Indians converted nine charity tosses into points from 12 attempts.

Fernandez led the Washington lads in scoring with 12 points, followed by Alameda with 10 and Rodriguez with 8.

CUB LEADERS PLAN ANNUAL POW WOW

Cub Scout leaders of Southern Alameda county are preparing for a Pow Wow to be staged April 4 at Arroyo Viejo park in Oakland.

The affair will bring together adult Cub leaders from the entire Oakland Area Council for a Sunday afternoon and evening of training, demonstration, and fellowship. Local Cub leaders assisting in the staging of the event are Fred Duffie, Niles, and Richard Mendonca, Centerville.

INSTRUCTORS' CONFERENCE

Mrs. Lois Nelson and Coach Jud Taylor, physical education instructors at Washington Union High School, will represent the school at an annual conference of instructors engaged in teaching health and recreation, to be held March 20-22 at San Diego.

REORGANIZE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

The Washington Alumni Association of Washington Union High School, inactive during the war years, has been reorganized as the result of a meeting held last week at the high school.

The meeting was called to determine if the graduates desired to reactivate the group to sponsor frequent social gatherings as a means of maintaining closer contact with former schoolmates. The unanimous vote of the former students attending the meeting expressed their desire to keep the group active.

Elected to head the group for the coming year were: John Cattaneo, president; Anthony Silva, vice-president; and Mrs. Evelyn Rose, secretary-treasurer.

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IRVINGTON PROMENADERS GUESTS OF 'DIP & DIVERS'

The Irvington Promenaders were guests recently of the "Dip and Divers," another folk-dancing group from Ashland, at the Burbank school in Hayward.

About 20 Promenaders motored to Hayward to attend the affair, enjoying the evening of dancing and refreshments.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of said Board at his office in the Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland 7, California, until Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1948, at 11:45 o'clock a.m. Pacific Standard Time, at which time and place bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services which are required for the construction of a new reinforced concrete bridge and approaches across Alameda Creek and on the Niles Canyon Road, together with the removal of the existing Harding Bridge, all in Washington Township, Alameda County, California.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work prepared by the County Surveyor of Alameda County, and under the direction of the Board, which are on file at the said office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the County Clerk at his office hereinabove mentioned, and in each case shall be returned within seven (7) days after the date upon which the bids are opened for the above work.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said County Clerk within the time above specified or are returned in a multilated or damaged condition, the said deposit will be retained by said County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or retention.

Bids must be made on proposals obtained at the said office of the County Clerk and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check or certified check, certified without qualification, and drawn on a solvent bank of the State of California or a National Bank doing business in the State of California, and made payable to the County of Alameda, to be retained by the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract, or any other bond required by law. The amount of said cash deposit, cashier's check, or certified check shall be for at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid, but in no case to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00).

The contractor and all sub-contractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for day, legal holiday, and over-time work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed (to-wit: the County of Alameda in the City of Oakland) which per diem wages shall be not less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Supervisors, and which is now on file with the County Clerk of Alameda County, and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rates of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

CRAFTS OR TYPES OF WORKMEN		HOURLY WAGE SCALE
Asphalt Plant Engineer	(8 hours)	$2.10
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Blade Grader Operator	(8 hours)	2.25
Carpenters	(8 hours)	2.00
Concrete Mixer Operator—up to one yard	(8 hours)	1.75
Concrete Mixer Operator—over one yard	(8 hours)	2.05
Cement Finisher	(8 hours)	2.025
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NILES MERCHANTS SWAMPED 21 TO 10

Playing what Manager Tom Pugmire termed "a team definitely out of our bracket," the Niles Merchants suffered a 21-10 defeat Sunday in a baseball game against the Pittsburg Steel team on the Bret Harte diamond in Hayward.

Holderfield and Pugmire shared pitching duties for the localites and Joe Alcadi went the full nine behind the plate.

This Sunday the Niles team will be pitted against the Carpenter's Local 1622 of Oakland on the Ashland diamond in a nine inning affair set for 11:30 a.m.

NEW PHEASANT CONTROLS

Pheasant hunters on game management areas must have daily permits and will be limited to daily and possession bag limits of six birds as a result of 1948 regulations set by the California Fish and Game Commission at their recent meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICE

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale provided there is such a scale established in this locality, and in no event to be paid less than One and Forty One Hundredths Dollars ($1.40) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with the State Law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are empolyed, or in the event the same are higher, not less than the wage rates hereinabove set forth for such apprentices. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. Anything hereinabove to the contrary nothwithstanding, the initial wage to be paid an appentice shall be not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the journeyman's wage being paid and shall be increased each six months in an amount not less than fifteen percent (15%).

Anything to the contrary in the above wage scale notwithstanding, the contractor and all sub-contractors under him shall pay all their laborers, workmen, mechanics, and employees on said work a salary or wage at least equal to the prevailing salary or wage for the same quality of service rendered to private persons, firms or corporations under similiar employment in the County of Alameda.

The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove established multiplied by the number of hours hereinabove mentioned as constituting the working day for the particular craft or type of workmen.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids and any or all items of such bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California this 27th day of February, 1948.

G. E. WADE
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, of said County of Alameda, State of California.

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CENTERVILLE BOWLERS IN CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

The Centerville Garage bowling team clinched second half championship honors in the Jose Bowl's San Jose Handicap League Tuesday evening with a 3-0 victory over Loyal Order of Moose.

The Centerville team, captained by Paul Hockinson, now enjoys a large advantage over the two runner-up teams with 28 victories against 8 losses.

They will be matched against the Crystal Cafe team in a league championship playoff on Tuesday evening, March 23.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "O'MARA HOME FURNISHINGS"; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

EDWARD F. MARA, Canyon Heights Drive, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of February, 1948.

EDWARD F. MARA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 20th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight before me, E. A. Quaresma, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared EDWARD F. MARA, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the with instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

F27,M5,12,19,26

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the Town of Warm Springs, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "S & F GENERAL MERCHANDISE"; we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residences are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of February, 1948.

LELAND STEINMETZ, Residing at Warm Springs, California.

VIRGINIA STEINMETZ, Residing at Warm Springs, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 18th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared LELAND STEINMETZ and VIRGINIA STEINMETZ, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the with instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. F20,27M5,12,19

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "NILES FURNITURE COMPANY"; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

C. W. CHRYSLER, Canyon Heights, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of February, 1948.

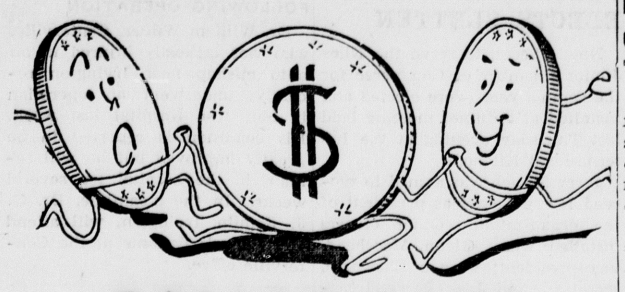
C. W. CHRYSLER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 11th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-eight before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing thearein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. W. CHRYSLER known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written. (SEAL)

E. A. QUARESMA
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. F13,20,27M5,12



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HOSTS TO STATE SCHOLARSHIP GROUP

Washington Union High School members of the California Scholarship Federation will be hosts to other C.S.F. members at a district meeting to be held at the school on Saturday, April 3.

Diana Crossman, president of the local chapter and general chairman of the convention, working with Mrs. Doane, chapter advisor, has prepared a tentative program for the day.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., and will be followed by a short program, which will include a piano solo by a member of the Palo Alto chapter, selections by the Mt. View chapter, vocal by Phil Enciso, Washington chapter member, and an address by the Rev. Don Kirkbride, pastor of the Niles Congregational Church. Following this program a discussion forum will be conducted.

The Washington students who earned memberships in the local chapter by high scholastic standings last semester are: Albert Durazo, Elaine Joseph, Rosaline Rogers, Eleanor Motozaki, Anna Mae Peixotto, Joanne Harlan, Orbie Robertson, Manuel Silva, Jim Moora, Barbara Goularte, Pat Guerra, Ardith Andrew, Ellen Freitas, Roberta Cotton, Tomi Katsumoto, Michi Kamiji, Jim Leonard, Lorraine Brown, LeRoy Broun, Fred Duffie, Barbara Smyrl, Shirley Furtado, Esther Costa, Joyce Harvey, Louis Milani, Barbara De Borba, Marvin Peixoto, Phil Enciso, Jacqueline Silveira, Kaz Kawaguchi, Diana Crossman, Lorraine McLain, and Dorothy Shanks.

DROUTH HELPS IN MOSQUITO CONTROL

One beneficial factor of the unprecedented dry spell has at last been found.

Harold Gray, engineer of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District, in his monthly report revealed that because of the drouth and north winds there has been relatively little mosquito breeding in this area. The continuance of dry weather also permitted steady work on ditch maintenance during February.

Gold has been mined in almost every county in California.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Effective Sunday at 2 a.m. all of California will be on daylight savings time. This means that clocks will be set ahead one hour.

The bill calling for Daylight Saving was passed by the State Legislature and signed by Governor Earl Warren Monday as a measure to conserve electric power.

REBEKAH NEWS

The Friendly Sewing Circle met in regular session on Monday afternoon, March 8, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington. Luncheon preceded the business session with Anna Bradford and Irene Bales hostesses. The next meeting will be held in the Irvington hall on April 12, and at that time Edna Herscher and Ivy Cull will serve luncheon, according to Gertrude Davis, president.

Niles Rebekah Lodge will be hostess to the local girls on Friday evening, March 19, at which time the girls will hold initiatory ceremonies for a class of candidates. The Rebekahs will hold a short business meeting starting promptly at 7:30 p.m. and will then turn the hall over to the girls and their advisors. The Rebekahs will elect their delegates for the coming Rebekah Assembly which will convene at Long Beach in May.

Mildred Barber, noble grand of Niles Rebekah Lodge, has appointed the following members to have charge of the refreshments for the evening of March 19: Catherine Parry, chairman, to be assisted by Mildred Barber, Flocence Dewey, Olive Pugmire, Jennie Mohn, Ivy Cull, Anna Bradford, Maggie Neill, Ellen Mohn, Pat Mohn, and Ethel Garner of the Hayward Rebekah Lodge.

The next meeting of Necona Theta Rho Club will be held Monday evening, March 15, at I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington. After a short business meeting, the girls will practice for the initiation to be held March 19, according to Audrey Vestal, president.

Mrs. Maggie Neill, junior past noble grand of Niles Rebekah Lodge, entertained her corps of officers at dinner and an evening at cards ,Thursday, March 11.

MANUEL C. MENEZES CALLED BY DEATH

Manuel C. Menezes, 63, a longtime resident and barber at Newark, succumbed in an Oakland hospital on March 6.

He was the husband of the late Lucy Menezes; father of Orland Menezes, Newark, Mrs. Edith Roderick, Newark, and Mrs. Evalda Ruskofsky, Oakland; brother of John Menezes of Alvarado. He was a native of the Azore Islands.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Monday from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, thence to St. Edward's Church, Newark, where a requiem mass was said at 9:30 for the repose of his soul.

Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

COUNTRY CLUB FIRST FOR VETS' HOME

The Country Club of Washington Township was notified this week that it is the first club in Alameda County and the second in Alameda district, which comprises four counties, to subscribe 100 per cent to the hostess house at Yountville.

The home is to be built at Yountville Veterans Hospital for the accomodation of visitors and relatives of the veterans. It is a project which was sponsored by the Federation of Women's Clubs of California.

Mrs. Franklin Brown is president of the local club and Mrs. Walter Connolly is publicity chairman.

Placer gold is often associated with other heavy minerals.

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RICHARD N. REGO LAID TO REST

Richard Norman Rego, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rego, 317 Third street, Niles, died Sunday following a short illness.

He was a member of the Sophomore class of Washington Union High School and the Niles Boy Scout Troop.

He was the brother of Albert, Manuel Jr., George and Ernie Rego and Mrs. Anthony Roderick, all of Niles.

A rosary service was recited at the mortuary Tuesday evening.

Funeral services were held from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, at 9 a.m. Wednesday, followed by a requiem mass at Corpus Christi Church. Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

S.P.R.S.I. BREAKFAST

A group of S.P.R.S.I. members received Holy Communion last Sunday at St. Anne's Church in Alvarado. After mass, they went to the grammar school cafeteria where a breakfast was served by Mrs. Gastelum and her staff.

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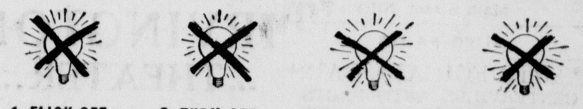

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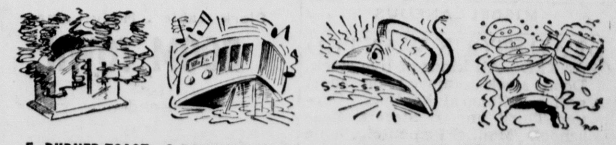

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The new operators are Hilma and Bertha Hallstrom of Newark. The girls have been working in San Jose.

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NEWARK NEWS

(Continued from page 3)

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. James McKernon, Julius Berchem and Patsy of Niles, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanders on Sunday.

STORK SHOWER

Tuesday evening, March 9, Mrs. Lucy Farmer was the honored guest at a surprise stork shower given by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace Farmer, Railroad avenue. Mrs. Farmer is one of our local war brides who was born in France but spent most of her life in China, where she met and married her husband. Among the guests present were Mrs. Bill Lyons, Mrs. Lorraine Montero, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson, Mrs. Eve Clay, Mrs. Rosemary Valles, Mrs. Maudie Valles, Mrs. Sylvia Sanders, Mrs. Emma Langford, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Lightner, Mrs. Erma Alberts, all of Newark; Mrs. Jean Armstrong and Shirley Farmer of Palo Alto; Stella Amaral, Mrs. Margie Castelhano, Doris Allen and Mary Valles of Irvington; Angie Silveira and mother of Centerville; Mrs. Bonnie Betz and Mrs. Pauline Betz of Niles. The evening was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Farmer was the recipient of many lovely "little things."

NEW TRUCK

The Sears and Houston store has added a shiny new red delivery truck for local deliveries.

LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dahl have left for Washington where he is employed. A pre-dawn breakfast was served the young couple on the morning of their departure by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanders of Sycamore street.

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JOAN HALLIWELL NAMED DELEGATE

Joan Halliwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Halliwell of Decoto and a member of the Junior class of Washington Union High School, has been selected to attend California Girls' State convention in North Sacramento June 17-24.

The selection has been announced by the Washington Township American Legion Auxiliary, sponsors of the local representative. By living in a mythical state, divided into counties and cities, created especially for them, Girls' Staters learn the fundamentals and techniques of city, county and state government by actually performing some of the duties.

Miss Halliwell is a leader in social activities, serving as president of the Photography Club, a member of the Hatchet staff and treasurer of the Math Club.

FERNANDEZ NAMED ON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Lawrence Fernandez, high-scoring ace of the 1947-48 Washington Union High School basketball varsity team, was selected last weekend by the coaches of the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League as a forward on the second all-conference team.

Fernandez, the only Washington player named on any of the mythical teams, is a senior at the high school here.

Niles Theatre
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George Sanders - Lucille Ball
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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

It is amazing how thoughtful and considerate the young fry have become since the advent of the shortages of water and power. First they want to save water by eliminating the daily scrubbing of elbows, neck, and ears. Now they are advocating dimmer and fewer lights at night—so dim and so few, in fact, that reading school books is virtually an impossibility!

ON BEING HAUNTED

That Ghost Girl of Niles Canyon is haunting me. I have not had a moment's peace since her picture appeared in our last week's issue. People phone; they come in; they stop me on the street. They want to know what she looked like, what she said, and how she acted.

One thing I have learned. Anyone who says that people don't believe in ghosts is crazy!

And incidentally, whether it was the Ghost Girl or something else, the Registers on the news stands last week went like hot-dogs at a baseball game. People were buying them to mail to Hawaii, to the middle west, to the east, to Alaska—everywhere.

RECOMMEND ALVES FOR COMMISSIONER

The members of the Niles Fire Commission this week submitted a recommendation to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors that A. M. Alves, 875 Second street, be named to fill the vacancy in the commission created by the death of Joe Gomes.

Alves, who has been an employee of the P. C. Hansen Lumber Company for the past 17 years, was selected for his vast experience with the fire department. He has over 25 years of service with the Niles Fire Department, serving for about 12 years as Fire Chief until his resignation in June of 1946.

VIOLIN GENIUS AT SAN JOSE TONIGHT

Joseph Szigeti, the colossal genius of the violin, plays tonight (Friday) in the auditodium, San Jose, in the program which recently caused a furor of excitement in the San Francisco Opera House, the audience literally "refusing to go home." The distinguished program includes the Handel Sonata in D major; Chaconne for violin alone, Bach; Sonata in F, Prokofieff; Hungarian Folk Tunes, Bartok-Szigeti; Andante and Fiale from the Mendelssohn Concerto in E minor, Mendelssohn.

NEWARK SCHOOL PLANS PARENT ORGANIZATION

A meeting for the purpose of forming some type of parent group for Newark Elementary School has been called for 3:20 p.m., Friday, March 19, at the school.

Motor Movies
2 MILES SO. OF HAYWARD—ON NILES HIGHWAY
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Cornel Wilde - Maureen O'Hara
THE HOMESTRETCH
—and—
Robert Lowery - Helen Gilbert
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SUNDAY & MONDAY
Fred MacMurray
PARDON MY PAST
—and—
Robt. Young - Randolph Scott
WESTERN UNION
CARTOON - NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.
Crawford Heflin
POSSESSED
—and—
Bonita Granville-Morgan Conway
The Truth About Murder
CARTOON — NEWS

OPENING TIME 6:45 P.M.

JUNIOR CHAMBER ELECTS SLETTEN

New officers, to serve the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, were elected and installed at a dinner meeting held last Thursday evening at the International Kitchen.

Jerry Sletten was named to succeed Harry Cesari as president of the organization. Other officers installed were: Glenn Moorhead, vice-president; Vernon Ellsworth, secretary; and Jack Perry, treasurer. Roy Hubbard, San Jose, vice-president of District 4, State Junior Chamber of Commerce, was the installing officer, aided by Ned Waldie, Berkeley, national director of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Forty-seven members and guests attended the meeting, including representatives from the Oakland, San Jose and Berkeley Junior Chambers.

TAX ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS

Veterans of Washington Township will be given assistance, with regard to tax exemptions, by Marston Dassel, deputy tax assessor, at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles on Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 22 and 23.

Dassell said this week that he will be at the building from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. and reminded veterans to present discharge papers, a copy certified by a county recorder, or a complete full size photostatic copy giving dates of active service suitable to qualify for exemption.

A complete statement is required of the value, as of the first Monday in March, of all real and personal property in California or elsewhere owned by or assessed to the veteran or his wife. The applicant must also furnish the legal description of all such real property.

SELECT DATE FOR KITE FLYING MEET

The annual kite flying contest for all pupils of the Niles Elementary School will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 30, under the auspices of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber officers said this week that as in former years, the event will be held at the school playground and numerous prizes will be awarded for design and flying accomplishments.

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DR. WILBER IMPROVED FOLLOWING OPERATION

Dr. William Wilber, Centerville, who was critically injured in an auto mishap near Irvington recently, underwent an operation in San Jose Hospital last week. His condition is reported to be greatly improved but he will remain in the hospital for several weeks. In the meantime, Dr. G. J. Romito, Irvington, will attend Dr. Wilber's patients at the Centerville office.

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